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PART IV.
OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 48th Saturday in 1911 (2nd December 1911).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday						Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1911					
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5	
	1	2		3		4.		5		6	
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	...	...	31	24	...	...	...	...
	,, City & Taluk	...	...	...	28	28	63	37	03	— 8	40
	Hoskote	...	...	...	24	22	88	34	39	—11	51
	Dodballapur	...	...	...	18	21	58	32	...	—10	42
	Nelamangala	...	...	...	12	28	05	30	21	— 2	16
	Kankanhalli	...	31	...	21	34	91	32	10	+ 2	81
	Magadi	...	07	...	30	27	13	34	12	— 6	99
	Channapatna	...	23	...	30	26	84	32	50	— 5	66
	Anekal	...	...	...	43	29	37	37	23	— 7	86
	Devanhalli	...	...	...	24	29	23	32	95	— 3	72
	Closepet	...	...	...	33	28	46	35	35	— 6	89
	District average...	...	06	...	26	27	71	33	79	— 6	08
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	13	...	02	20	69	24	12	— 3	43
	Bowringpet	...	...	...	03	18	98	27	16	— 8	18
	Chintamani	...	...	...	01	24	03	25	66	— 1	63
	Mulbagal	...	...	...	01	17	27	29	97	—12	70
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	04	27	87	30	12	— 2	25
	Chikballapur	...	...	...	01	28	93	32	30	— 3	37
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	08	17	24	23	67	— 6	43
	Goribidnur	...	...	...	09	20	50	27	49	— 6	99
	Malur	...	...	...	03	24	03	29	76	— 5	73
	Srinivaspur	...	...	...	01	24	80	29	02	— 4	22
	Gudibanda	...	...	...	17	24	39	30	69	— 6	30
	District average...	...	01	...	05	22	61	28	18	— 5	57
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	...	...	14	19	61	35	18	—15	57
	Maddagiri	...	...	...	12	19	68	27	49	— 7	81
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	...	21	18	26	82	— 5	64
	Sira	...	...	...	05	14	54	22	77	— 8	23
	Gubbi	...	...	...	05	18	73	28	83	—10	10
	Tiptur	...	...	...	...	20	33	24	04	— 3	71
	Pavagada	...	...	...	10	15	88	20	...	— 4	12
	Kunigal	...	...	...	10	20	14	28	45	— 8	31
	Koratagere	...	...	...	10	21	61	25	91	— 4	30
	Turuvekere	...	...	...	09	14	74	26	66	—11	92
	District average ...	...	...	...	08	19	65	26	73	— 7	08

	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
	Seers	Seers	Seers
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	7·63
Ragi	13·00	14·00	14·72
Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·90
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·50 to 8·00	7·33
Ragi	12·50 to 13·00	13·00	14·61
Kulthi	14·00 to 14·50	13·00	...
Kadale	9·00 to 9·50	9·00	8·63
Rice, 2nd sort.	6·75	7·50	7·65
Ragi	14·00	16·00	15·52
Kulthi	15·00	16·00	...
Kadale	8·00	8·00	7·62

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1911									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE.														
Mysore ...	...	...	...	06	31	27	29	86	+ 1	41				
Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	...	10	26	62	28	37	— 1	75		Seers	Seers	Seers
Seringapatam ...	...	...	...	23	25	58	28	37	— 2	79	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	7·98
Hunsur ...	...	...	...	12	35	01	30	79	+ 4	22				
Yedatore ...	...	20	...	13	31	85	23	92	+ 7	93	Ragi	15·00	15·00	15·04
Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	...	13	38	04	36	51	+ 1	53	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
Gundlupet ...	...	53	...	01	31	48	25	92	+ 5	56	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·52
Nanjangud ...	...	07	...	14	27	27	27	99	— 0	72				
T.-Narsipur ...	...	19	...	09	39	14	27	45	+11	69				
Malvalli ...	...	40	...	30	24	49	29	03	— 4	54				
Mandya ...	...	...	...	16	25	89	27	80	— 1	91				
Krishnarajpete ...	...	15	...	36	29	32	29	33	— 0	01				
Nagamangala ...	...	...	...	49	21	86	26	23	— 4	37				
District average...	...	12	...	18	29	83	28	58	+ 1	25				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	...	...	...	25	32	83	33	62	— 0	79				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	...	...	47	97	70	86	71	+10	99	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·35
Arkalgud ...	...	...	...	27	40	88	36	01	+ 4	87				
Belur ...	...	...	...	08	40	46	38	68	+ 1	78	Ragi	16·00	16·00	16·25
Channarayapatna ...	...	...	...	43	32	88	25	26	+ 7	62	Kulthi	14·00	15·00	...
Arsikere ...	...	...	...	02	26	17	25	41	+ 0	76	Kadale	8·50	8·50	7·75
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	21	...	19	31	56	27	85	+ 3	71				
Alur ...	...	08	...	33	43	86	44	24	— 0	38				
District average...	...	04	...	25	43	29	39	72	+ 3	57				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	...	17	...	11	30	22	32	65	— 2	43				
Channagiri ...	...	...	...	03	27	08	27	54	— 0	46	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	9·23
Honnali ...	...	40	...	04	25	91	21	02	+ 4	89				
Shikarpur ...	...	60	...	03	36	39	35	17	+ 1	22	Ragi	18·00	19·00	18·95
Sorab ...	1	95	...	11	61	85	57	44	+ 4	41	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Sagar ...	...	20	...	07	74	26	78	96	— 4	70				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	...	18	...	06	94	50	99	46	— 4	96				
Tirthahalli ...	...	04	...	12	118	72	114	98	+ 3	74				
Kumsi ...	...	94	...	03	35	98	40	66	— 4	68				
District average...	...	50	...	07	56	10	56	44	— 0	34				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	...	...	...	64	39	40	35	25	+ 4	15				
Kadur ...	...	...	...	36	19	16	21	29	— 2	13	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	9·50	9·25
Tarikere ...	...	...	...	58	31	66	33	93	— 2	27				
Koppa ...	...	19	...	35	107	09	115	99	— 8	90	Ragi	17·00	17·00	17·03
Mudgere ...	...	...	...	33	81	85	90	26	— 8	41	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Yedahalli ...	...	15	...	13	76	73	68	20	+ 8	53	Kadale	9·00	9·00	7·35
Sringeri ...	...	13	...	73	128	36	138	27	— 9	91				
District average...	...	07	...	44	69	18	71	83	— 2	65				
CHITALDRUG														
Chitaldrug ...	...	21	...	09	19	47	24	77	— 5	30				
Challakere ...	...	...	...	03	13	08	16	22	— 3	14	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	7·67
Hiriyur ...	...	35	...	05	28	32	19	35	+ 8	97				
Holalkere ...	...	...	...	04	17	51	23	59	— 6	08	Ragi	18·00	18·00	17·10
Davangere ...	...	41	...	03	16	29	23	95	— 7	66	Kulthi	18·00	18·00	...
Molakalmuru ...	...	...	...	12	13	20	23	70	—10	50	Cholum	16·00	16·00	16·70
Jagalur ...	...	15	...	16	13	23	21	36	— 8	13	Kadale	9·00	8·00	7·59
Hosdurga ...	...	...	...	09	22	09	23	25	— 1	16				
Harihar ...	...	06	...	21	12	55	21	56	— 9	01				
District average...	...	13	...	09	17	30	21	97	— 4	67				
Provincial average...	...	11	...	18	35	71	38	41	— 2	70				

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa. | Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare. | Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana. | Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·41	7·19	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·14	13·40	
Rangoon rice, not available.			

Agricultural operations.—Ragi is under harvest.

State of standing crops.—Kulthi, avare and ground-nut require rain. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Potatoes in parts of the Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of almost all the taluks; paddy in parts of the Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks; haraka in the Kankanhalli Taluk; and sugar cane and ground-nuts in parts of the Anekal Taluk, all these are being harvested.

Estimated outturn:—

Ragi in parts of the	Bangalore	Taluk	...	Yield from 4 to 8 annas.	
Do do	Kankanhalli	Taluk	...	Do 12 annas.	
Do do	Anekal	do	...	Do 12	do
Ground-nuts do	do	do	...	Do 8	do
Sugar cane do	do	do	...	Do 16	do
Paddy (punaji) do	do	do	...	Do 12	do

10. Prospects of the season are generally good; but punaji paddy is withering in parts of the Magadi Taluk and rain is wanted for kulthi crop in the Hoskote Taluk. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague in parts of all the taluks, except the Closepet Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. It is reported that "Black-quarter" is subsiding in Kankanhalli. Water, green pasture and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing of lands for Bengal gram and Vaisakhi paddy and harvesting of ragi, are going on in almost all the taluks.

Standing crops, such as paddy, sugar cane and mulberry are reported to be thriving well.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Chikballapur and Bagepalli Taluks; jola in the Kolar, Chintamani and Bagepalli Taluks; Vaisakhi paddy in the Bowringpet, Chintamani and Sidlaghatta Taluks; and hutchellu in the Bowringpet Taluk.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn:—

Ragi in Kolar, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Gudibanda, yield from 4 to 8 annas; Karthika paddy in Bowringpet, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta and Gudibanda, yield from 8 to 12 annas, and in Bagepalli, yield from 4 to 8 annas; samé in Mulbagal, yield about 4 annas, in Sidlaghatta, yield from 4 to 8 annas, and in Chikballapur, yield 8 annas; sugar cane in Goribidnur, yield from 6 to 10 annas and ground-nuts in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield about 12 annas.